No. of incidents detected in respect of smuggling of cattle and details thereof:

Year	Agency	No. of cases	No. of Cattle
1993	Customs	156	912
	BSF	4970	23531
1994	Customs	165	1444
	BSF	4387	23465

(c) No statistics regarding impact of smuggling on prices of foodgrains is available. Anti Smuggling agencies of the Government are alert to prevent and detect smuggling including smuggling of foodgrains and cattle.

Impact of Budget on Industries

4337. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether representatives of various Chambers of Industry met him during last week of March, 1995 to brief budget impact on industry; and

(b) if so, the detail of concrete suggestions received from them and the extent to which their suggestions were accepted/implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation schemes by BIFR

4338. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1101 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to support BIFR in discharging of its functions by removing difficulties faced by the Board, particularly half-hearted approach to the revival schemes of the sick companies on the part of the promoters;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have received a number of suggestions for strengthening BIFR so that rehabilitation schemes of the sick companies are implemented quickly;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to make mandatory on the part of the promoters to support the revival schemes sanctioned by BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (d) Section 19(3) of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA) provides that once a scheme has been sanctioned by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for revival of a sick industrial company, it is binding on all concerned, including the promoters. Section 33 of SICA vests sufficient powers with BIFR to deal with cases of violation of any sanctioned scheme.

(b) and (c) The Government had appointed in 1993 a Committee on Industrial Sickness and Corporate Restructuring under the chairmanship of Dr. Omkar Goswami which has, inter alia, recommended amendment of SICA to allow for early detection of sickness and restructuring of BIFR into fast track facilitator. The recommenda-